



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. :	10/817,495	Confirmation No. :	2315
Applicant :	Guy F. Hudson		
Filed :	April 1, 2004	Attorney Docket No.:	500155.07
Art Unit :	1763	Customer No. :	27,076
Examiner :	Sylvia MacArthur		
Title :	APPARATUSES FOR MAKING AND USING BI-MODAL ABRASIVE SLURRIES FOR MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES		

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Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, from February 10, 2006, to March 10, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$910, which includes \$120 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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